

# THE MESSAGE

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Many Mexican people will celebrate Laddonia next Tuesday.

David A. Ball has recovered his health and says he will be a candidate for Governor again.

Oil the Boulevard. Let's try the "He" experiment on our dirt roads.

Big free fish fry at Sun Rise Park, north of Mexico, on July 4th. The electric road will carry a big crowd from Mexico.

Laddonia will celebrate the Fourth next Tuesday in that town's great and usual good old way.

John B. Graham of Mexico was made treasurer of the Elks Association at the State Convention, held at Mason City last week. John Graham is all right, and we are glad to see him thus honored. The next annual convention of the Elks will be held at Springfield.

When Columbia took over its water plant and decided to operate it as a municipal department there was a debt of \$6,746 hanging over it. That debt has been cleared and the city now has a surplus of \$7,454 in its water fund.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith and two children, Annette and Bradford, of Booneville, visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Margaret Wright, in this city, first of the week. The many friends of this good family were glad to welcome them back, if for only a brief season.

We second the nomination of W. R. Painter for Lieutenant Governor. On the face of the original and amended returns of two years ago, when near 700,000 ballots were cast, all told, Painter was elected by a majority of 23 votes. It was a "Skiddoo" and the Legislature gave it to the other fellow. Give Painter the nomination and the sure election next time.

In the field of politics in Missouri the voters are wavering between the two parties. It has come down to this certainty—the party that wins must put up strong men, men with live blood in their veins, men of "capacity, honesty and fitness." The independent voter hath spoken it. And the independent voter is right. His tribe is increasing, and we sometimes think he is the hope of the nation.

They are having a little fun at the expense of Charlie Baker, out southwest of Mexico. He has a ewe which gave birth to triplets not long since. They were healthy little rascals but the mamma sheep never would let the last one to dinner suckle and Charlie has turned one of the lambs to a milk cow and the game is working all right. Charlie will laugh last if he raises all three of those lambs.

The Message stated last week that we had forgotten the name of the man who started the little newspaper at Santa Fe twelve years ago in which was begun the first agitation that resulted in the organization of the Mexico, Santa Fe & Perry Traction Co. Mr. Newgent at Long Branch kindly telephoned us Friday morning that the said editor was the Rev. R. W. Howarth.

Prof. Boris Sidis of Harvard College has written an essay condemning the commercial ideals in American homes. He says "our children do not learn to think. We are in a barbaric stage, and are afraid of thought. He says there is no such thing as brain

fat. Nervousness, he says, is produced by worry, emotional excitement and lack of interest in our work. He thinks the present school system squanders the resources of the country and wastes the energies and lives of our children. He would abolish the school system and the present psychological educator, the schoolmaster and the schoolmarm.

Senator James A. Reed has issued a statement declaring his loyalty to Folk as a presidential candidate and holds that the party in the State is morally bound to support him. To do anything else but to keep the pledge made last year by the party he says would create discord and acrimony which would result disastrously in the campaign.

Oscar F. Spaete, an electric railway promoter, who alighted in Columbia, Mo., about three years ago and began a fight on the Mexico, Santa Fe & Perry Traction Co., by himself proposing to build a line from Columbia to Mexico, committed suicide in Detroit, Mich., a few days ago, by drinking poison. He was arrested on a charge of "shady business deals" told the police by his stenographer, Eva Godbey.

The Message was glad to get acquainted the other day with R. L. DeLaney, a hustling young farmer, five miles north of Molino. He makes trips into Mexico over the electric line and is one among scores of others out that way who are wondering why the construction work on the road does not proceed.

**Baker-Willey Nuptials.**  
Mr. Richard T. Baker, one of the best young men to be met anywhere, and Miss Frances Willey, likewise one of the county's best young women, were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at the bride's home northwest of Mexico, near Skinner, Rev. H. I. Cobb officiating. They will reside on the P. T. Bruce farm southeast of Mexico. The Message joins scores of friends in extending their congratulations and best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

H. C. Hildebrandt sold 95 walnut logs to A. N. Nesmith of Springfield, Ill., recently and last week the logs were brought in to Mexico over the electric line for the market. They will be shipped to Hamburg, Germany.

"Pony" McDonald and his excellent family, who live out Skinner way from Mexico, enjoyed the ice cream supper at Molino last Thursday night.

## AN APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN.

It is very unfortunate when a purely business matter gets tangled up with politics, and the taxpayers are always to be solicited when a question involving a bond issue is submitted as a clear-cut business proposition, divorced from the heat and passion of a political campaign. The special election called August 1st to pass upon the matter of bonding the state for \$2,500,000 to rebuild the state capitol, furnish it and purchase additional capital grounds, is a case in point. It is to be considered purely on its merits. Each voter will decide as a business proposition whether or not the state should have an adequately large, substantial, modern, artistic fireproof capitol in which the business of the state may be transacted. If this question is answered in the affirmative, the only remaining decision point is whether to invest \$2,500,000 or \$5,000,000 in the enterprise. If the smaller sum will answer the purpose of the state for a century to come, why spend \$1,500,000 more in principal with its added \$1,500,000 in additional interest? If you believe in divorcing the state's business from politics, you must carry the special election August 1st by a two-thirds majority, because the \$5,000,000 issue is to be decided at the general election next year. If the \$2,500,000 issue is not authorized at the special election, and that will take the matter into a political campaign and endearing the rebuilding of the new capitol for a decade to come. For the reason the \$2,500,000 proposition to be voted upon at the special election August 1st, appeals to the business man. It is a business matter that should be settled in a business way by business men. There are doubtless selfish politicians who want to drag the matter through a half dozen campaigns regardless of the best interests of the state; but the business men of Missouri will see to it on August 1st that this business matter is settled in a business way to the disappointment of the professional agitator.

## SUN RISE PARK.

### A Big Fish Fry and Old Corn Bread on the Fourth.

While at Molino last Saturday the representative of the Message learned of the move for a big doings at Sun Rise Park, this side of Molino, on the electric railway, on July 4th. J. E. Lowery and N. R. Wood have certain privileges at the Park leased and next Tuesday they expect to have a big fish fry there. It will be a corn-bread sandwich and a streak of fish, as we understand it, and the eating will be free to all who come.

Messrs. Lowery and Wood bear the expense of the free eating to advertise attention to the Park.

Go to Sun Rise Park on the Fourth. You will find everything there to satisfy the inner man; there will be entertainment all around, a good time guaranteed to all.

### District High School.

John M. Cowherd and Fred M. Rich, citizens of South Fork school district near Santa Fe have presented a petition to County Superintendent Carter, of Monroe county, asking him to call a mass meeting of the voters of their district on July 29 for the purpose of taking such steps as are wise and expedient to have high school branches taught in their district during the coming term.

The petitioners were as follows: J. W. Sharp, J. O. Dawney, E. S. Meranda, W. W. Sharp, H. J. Osgood, Chester Osgood, Orion Poage P. W. Sharp, E. W. Force, Wm. Dunlap, L. S. Osgood, Fred M. Rich, W. O. Miller, R. M. Hanna, N. P. Vaughn, R. L. Brashears, P. M. Booth, O. S. Meranda, Nannie E. Hanna, Homer Bozarth, J. R. Smiley, Jno. McN. Cowherd, Geo. Meranda, Ollie Moore, Willie Moore, W. F. Wilkerson, B. F. Vaughn.

## SUPERB MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Thaviu's Band and Grand Opera Stars Coming to Chautauqua—Gala Occasion.

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Everybody enjoyed the Italians last summer. They are fine musicians. But it takes American players to render with the proper spirit the old American favorites. And some of these will be sandwiched into the splendid classical programs by Thaviu. His band is American and in tune with the spirit of the chautauqua.

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Thaviu, Bandmaster

At night the programs will be further vitalized by gorgeously costumed selections from grand and light opera, including Cavaleria Rusticana, Il Trovatore, Faust, Bohemian Girl, Martha.

Thaviu's Band has played at all the great musical centers, and spent four seasons each at The White City, Cincinnati Zoo and Luna Park, N. Y. He has played at the Texas State Fair, at the famous Blue Grass Fair at Lexington and at the Corn Palace at Mitchell, where only the biggest bands get a look in.

Mrs. Tom Morris of Hunnewell, is visiting friends in Mexico and at Laddonia. Her husband is in bad health of late and is sojourning for a time at Hot Springs. We hope he may return fully restored to health.

Jackson Bennett, a druggist of Vandalia, pleaded guilty to violating the local option law in the Circuit Court in Mexico this week and was fined \$300.

Prof. J. C. Godbey and his quartet of singers from Central College, at Fayette, gave an entertainment of song at the Mexico Methodist church last Sunday night. They sang at the Methodist church at Santa Fe Saturday night. Prof. Godbey is a nephew of J. D. Bates of Santa Fe and he formerly was a teacher in the Paris public schools.

The Live Stock Reporter says: Jack Brown, a well-known farmer and feeder of Audrain county, Mo., was in with a car of well fattened heavy steers that landed at the top of the market. The sale embraced 15 steers of 1650 lbs., average that sold at \$6.20. They were secured by Armour.

Miss Pearl McIlhenny came home from her visit recently at Ithica, Neb. Her grandfather, Louis Huebottler, accompanied her home and will locate here permanently. He has bought the Vivion lot on East Liberty street and will put up a nice cottage thereon.

Charlie Shoup, six miles northeast of Mexico, tells us that there was a heavy rainfall in his locality last Friday evening. Too wet for plowing next morning.

## Want Items.

For Sale—80 odd pure bred S. C. Brown Leghorn hens. Utility stock. All of them hatched May 7, 1910. Price \$10 per doz. Mrs. Curt E. Sims, Gant, Mo.

## WABASH

TIME TABLE (Effective Jan. 1, 1911.) EAST BOUND.

No. 4, For St. Louis and points East 2:52 a.m.  
No. 14, For St. Louis and points East 4:17 a.m.  
No. 50, St. Louis Accom. 7:05 a.m.  
No. 20, St. Louis-St. Paul Limited 11:07 a.m.  
No. 2, Colorado-St. Louis Limited 3:10 p.m.  
No. 12, St. Louis Express 6:42 p.m.  
No. 72\* Local Freight 12:09 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1, For Kansas City, Omaha, Ottumwa and Des Moines 12:04 a.m.  
No. 7, For Kansas City and points West 12:30 a.m.  
No. 13, Moberly Accom. 11:33 a.m.  
No. 3, For Kansas City, Council Bluffs, Ottumwa and Des Moines 12:00 p.m.  
No. 9, Colorado-St. Paul Limited 3:08 p.m.  
No. 51, Moberly Accom. 9:29 p.m.  
No. 73\* Local Freight 9:58 a.m. (\*Daily Except Sunday)

J. D. McNAMARA  
G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.  
R. W. BERREY JR.,  
Agent Mexico, Mo.

## CHICAGO & ALTON RY.

TIME TABLE (Effective May 29, 1910.) EAST BOUND.

Train Leave  
No. 24, "Early Bird" for St. Louis 2:15 a.m.  
No. 12, "Fast Express" for Peoria, Springfield and Chicago 2:40 a.m.  
No. 26, "Night Hawk" for St. Louis 4:19 a.m.  
No. 32, Local Passenger to Roodhouse and St. Louis 8:15 a.m.  
No. 14, Missouri State Express for Peoria, Springfield and Bloomington 1:42 p.m.  
No. 22, "Red Flyer" for St. Louis 2:03 p.m.  
No. 212, Local Passenger to Louisiana 8:15 p.m.  
No. 10, "Red Hummer" to Jacksonville and Chicago 10:52 p.m.

WEST BOUND.  
No. 23, Early Bird to Kansas City 1:06 a.m.  
No. 25, Night Hawk to Kansas City 2:52 a.m.  
No. 9, Red Hummer to Kansas City 3:10 a.m.  
No. 11, Fast Express to Kansas City 6:30 a.m.  
No. 13, Ex. Sunday Local freight for Slater 7:10 a.m.  
No. 211, Local passenger to Jefferson City 7:40 a.m.  
No. 21, Red Flyer to Kansas City 12:45 p.m.  
No. 15, Missouri State Express for Kansas City 2:21 p.m.

JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH. SOUTH BOUND—Departs  
No. 23, Daily Jefferson City mail 7:40 a.m.  
No. 21, Ex Sunday Jefferson City Accom. 2:30 p.m.

JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH. FROM THE SOUTH—  
No. 20, Ex Sunday Jefferson City Mail 1:30 p.m.  
No. 24, Daily Jefferson City Accom. 8:15 p.m.  
L. A. BYBEE,  
Tkt. Agt., Mexico, Mo.

John Hebel, seven miles north of Mexico, is one of the very prosperous farmers out that way. He owns 400 acres of land and he has made it all, too, only in the last few years. He never drives to town but saves his horse flesh for work on the farm and comes in on the electric car. He has just completed a large, fine new barn and all the material was carried out from Mexico over the electric line. Of course he thinks very much of the electric road and is very anxious that it shall be extended to Santa Fe and Perry and on to Hereford and Columbia.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT BLUING.

Talk No. 1.  
Avoid liquid bluing. Every drop of water is adulterated. Half a cent's worth of blue in a large bottle filled with water is sold for 5 cents or 10 cents in many places.  
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### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Dinah Muldrow, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, on the 17th day of June, 1911. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

John W. Howell,  
June 22, 1911. Administrator.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Julia Thomas, late of Audrain county, Mo., deceased, have been granted the undersigned by the Probate Court of said Audrain County, bearing date the 31st day of May, 1911. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from benefits of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

John W. Howell,  
June 8, 1911. Administrator.

### Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas Ed Williams and Almar Williams his wife by their certain deed of trust dated the 26th day of November, 1910, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Audrain County, Missouri, in Book 33, at page 593, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, to-wit: All of ten (10) acres of land described as follows: The South East 1/4 of the North East Fourth, of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty-Five (25) in Township Fifty One (51) of Range Six (6) West, in Audrain County Missouri, on which said Ed Williams and Almar Williams now reside and make their home. Said land is known as the Galloway ten Acres.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and of the interest thereon and the same remains due and unpaid; Now therefore in pursuance of the powers to me given by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said promissory note I, Arthur Sharp, the said trustee, will proceed to execute the said trust created in said Deed of Trust, and I hereby give notice, to said Mortgagees, that I will sell the real estate hereinabove described in said Deed of Trust at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the East Court House Door in the City of Mexico in the County of Audrain in the State of Missouri, on the 22nd day of July, 1911, on Saturday, between the hours of Nine O'Clock in the Forenoon, and Five O'Clock in the afternoon, of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said note and interest and the cost of executing this trust.

June 22nd, 1911.

Arthur Sharp,  
Trustee.

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